

407-431 West Lexington Street (Lexington
Market Addition)
411 West Lexington Street (Commercial Building)
Baltimore (Independent City)
Maryland

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Maryland		COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Baltimore (Independent City)
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 407-431 West Lexington Street			HABS NO. MD-916-C
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Lexington Market Addition 411 West Lexington Street (Commercial Building)			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 411 West Lexington Street (Block 618, lot 20)			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) circa 1885 (map research, architectural details)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown, probably none	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Good example of late nineteenth century commercial/residential structure common to the periphery of the Baltimore central business district, but a later addition to this streetscape. Block frontage has historic association with Lexington Market.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Late nineteenth century Italianate commercial (altered)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick, common bond (5:1), timber floor and roof system; permastone			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular; 16' x 65', including later rear additions; shed roof			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Excellent pressed tin cornice with partial returns; rest of front facade removed when permastone applied.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Plan: two rooms deep at all floors, with stair at rear. Nothing of significance except tin ceiling at first floor front.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Small rear addition, circa 1830 (map research); permastone/glass front facade, mid-twentieth century			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Fair to poor condition, deteriorating; vacant, last use retail			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) 1980 Survey of the Baltimore Central Business District			
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